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Prior Application:
Examiner: Hanlon, B.
Art Unit: 3301

Docket Number P-10936V

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part
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application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 of prior application serial no. 08/210,652, filed on March 10, 1994, which is a continuation of serial no. 07/965,069, filed October 22, 1992, which is a continuation of serial no. 07/604,094, filed on October 29, 1990, which is a continuation of serial no. 07/279,978, filed on December 5, 1988 entitled DEVICE FOR ARTHROSCOPIC MENISCAL REPAIR by the following named inventor(s).

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

XX 1. Enter the amendment previously filed on November 14, 1994, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.

 2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2, above.

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				365	OR		730
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	- 20 = *	x 11 =	\$ 0	OR	x 22 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	1	- 3 = *	x 38 =	\$ 0	OR	x 76 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+ 120 =	\$ 0	OR	+ 240 =	\$
If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$ 365	OR	TOTAL	\$

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2138. Two duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

X 4. A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed for the \$365.00 filing fee of the FWC application and for the attached petition for a 2 month-extension of time for response, with a fee of \$135.00. The Applicant previously petitioned and paid for, and was granted, a one-month extension of time on November 14, 1994. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2138 under the name Lewis Anten, a professional corporation. Two duplicate copies of this petition are attached.

5. A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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of application serial no. 08/210,653, filed on March 10, 1994, which is a continuation of serial no. 07/965,069, filed October 22, 1992, which is a continuation of serial no. 07/604,094, filed on October 29, 1990, which is a continuation of serial no. 07/279,978, filed on December 5, 1988.

XX 7. A verified statement claiming small entity status: is enclosed.
XX was submitted with the prior application.

8. Priority of application serial no. serial number filed on date in country is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

9. The prior application is assigned of record to .

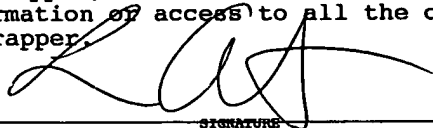
XX 10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Lewis Anten, Esq., Reg. No. 26,604 and Amedeo Ferraro, Reg. No. 37,129.

XX 11. Also enclosed is a petition for a 2 month extension of time for response, with a fee.

application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information of access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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SIGNATURE

Lewis Anten, Reg. 26,604

____ inventor(s)

XX attorney or agent of record

____ assignee of complete interest

____ filed under § 1.34(a)

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